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EPA is asking its Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) to help with crafting a policy to ensure the agency communicates consistently about environmental and public health risks, prompting mixed reactions from committee members who say the Trump administration is still failing to take full advantage of the panel's expertise.

Republicans See Possibility Of Compromise On Bill Restricting Asbestos

Top House Republicans say they could agree to a compromise with Democrats on a bill to limit asbestos risks, though they say any deal will have to address concerns that a bill does not unduly limit production of chlorine used to treat drinking water and does not impose infeasible testing and other requirements on EPA.

California To Ban Chlorpyrifos, But Environmentalists Seek Quicker Action

California regulators are announcing they plan to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos by initiating a process to cancel the product's registration in the state due to evidence of significant adverse health effects from exposure to the substance, but environmentalists want quicker action and are calling on lawmakers to ban the pesticide by Jan. 1, 2020.

Democrats Grill Toxics Chief Over EPA's Narrowed TSCA Review Of Asbestos

House Democrats grilled EPA toxics chief Alexandra Dunn over the agency's narrow approach to addressing risks of asbestos, though Dunn declined comment on a pair of leaked internal memos regional staff wrote raising concerns about the agency's approaches and underscoring concerns raised by environmentalists and others.



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